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SUBJECT: NORTH CAROLINA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: 10 FAM 973; A-5291

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1. STATE A-5291 ADVISED TEHRAN OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PLANS TO MOUNT AN IOGA TRADE MISSION TO IRAN DURING A TEN DAY PERIOD IN MARCH 1976, TO BE LED BY GOVERNOR HOLSHOUSER.

2. NORTH CAROLINA WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE KUWAIT AS AN OFFICIAL STOP FOR THE MISSION AND PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR POSTS' COMMENTS: BEGINNING IN TEHRAN ON OR ABOUT MAR 2 FOR PERIOD OF 4 TO 5 DAYS; KUWAIT 4 TO 3 DAYS; AND CONCLUDING MISSION WITH INFORMAL 2 TO 3 DAYS IN BAGHDAD.

3. THE MISSION WILL PROMOTE U.S. CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SUPPLIES. THE FOLLOWING NORTH CAROLINA FIRMS HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. POWER CURBERS,
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INC. (EXTRUDING MACHINES FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION;

INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING, AND/OR DIRECT SALES); EZRA MEIR ASSOCIATES, INC. (ENGINEERING; INTERESTED IN LICENSING); BARTHOLOMEW & WAKEHAM ARCHITECTS (INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES AND LICENSING); PEDEN STEEL COMPANY (FABRICATED STEEL; JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING AND/OR DIRECT SALES); SYLVANIA INDOOR LIGHTING (FLOURESCENT

LIGHTING; INTERESTED IN DIRECT SALES); INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. (FIBER PANELS AND WALL COVERINGS; INTERESTED IN DIRECT SALES); LAUGHLIN-SUTTON CONSTRUCTION CO. (GENERAL CONTRACTOR; INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING); STACKHOUSE INC. (GENERAL CONTRACTOR; JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING); WEYERHAUSER (PLYWOOD; JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING, AND/OR DIRECT SALES); MOLAND-DRYSDALE BRICK CO. (BRICK MFR., INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING); LOWES COMPANIES INC. (BUILDING MATERIALS); ROBERT C. BROWNING, PE., CONSULTING ENGINEER (JOINT VENTURES AND LICENSING FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE MISSION COMPOSITION WILL INCLUDE NINE BUSINESSMEN, TWO STATE OFFICIALS FROM THE N.C. DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE GOVERNOR AND THREE AIDES, FOR A TOTAL OF NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN PEOPLE. HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE ON REQUEST.

4. HUNTER A. POOLE, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL SECTION, N.C. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL 7 ECONOMIC RESOURCES, WILL MAKE A PRELIMINARY PLANNING TRIP IN NOVEMBER. HIS SCHEDULE: BAGHDAD NOV 3-7; KUWAIT NOV 8-12; TEHRAN NOV 13-17, 1975. KISSINGER

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